



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Texas State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	2,864,870 beneficiaries	\$2,406 million	\$840 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	1,714,830	\$1,595 million	\$930 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	224,290	\$ 103 million	\$460 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	347,010	\$ 307 million	\$884 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	105,170	\$ 27 million	\$254 average monthly benefit
Survivors	473,570	\$ 375 million	\$791 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About \$10.6 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$286.4 billion.
- o About \$35.5 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.